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August 16, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board for Financing Water Projects (Board) will hold a public workshop to provide an opportunity for comment on the implementation of the Water Rights Technical Support Fund. Senate Bill 62, approved by the 2005 Nevada State Legislature, created the Water Rights Technical Support Fund to be administered by the Board for Financing Water Projects. The Water Rights Technical Support Fund is to make grants to local governments for the following purposes:

- Obtain and provide expert and technical assistance to gather data to protect a local government's existing water rights; or
- Enhance or protect a local government's existing water rights.

The workshop will be held at the following location and time:

Tuesday August 30, 2005 at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM 401 S. Stewart St. Legislative Building, Room 2134 Carson City, Nevada

This workshop will be available via videoconference in Las Vegas at the following location:

Grant Sawyer Building, Room 4406 555 E Washington St Las Vegas, Nevada

Members of the public may make oral comments at this workshop at both the Carson City and Las Vegas locations, if attending in person. The workshop will also be broadcast over the Internet at the following website:

http://leg.state.nv.us/audio/AudioVideo.cfm or go to the Legislative website into LCB and select the link at the bottom of the page for Live Meetings.

This Notice is for electronic distribution

The Board is on a fast track to distribute the funds. In order to assist the discussion at the Workshop, the Board requests anyone wishing to comment on the implementation of the Water Rights Protection Fund or anyone intending to request grant funds submit their comments in writing to the address listed below by August 23, 2005.

Adele Basham

Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5405

Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-4684. Questions regarding this notice, the workshop, or Water Rights Technical Support Fund issues may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.

Reasonable accommodation will be made for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the workshop. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9436, at least 24 hours prior to the date of the workshop.

A copy of this notice is available for review and/or may be copied at the following location during normal business hours:

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart St., 3rd floor Carson City, Nevada

Copies of this notice have also been posted at the following locations:
Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Carson City
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 123 West Nye Lane, Carson City
Division of Water Resources Office, 850 Elm Street, Elko
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas

The notice may also be viewed on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's public notice website at: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm under the Bureau of Water Pollution Control.